

House Resolution No. 477

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State students who bring honor and glory to themselves, their schools, and high school sports through their diligent training, exceptional skills, and impressive sportsmanship demonstrated in great profusion during competitive athletic endeavors; and

Whereas, Toby Waters attends Carthage High School in the Carthage R-IX School District, where he is an esteemed member of the Wrestling Tigers team; and

Whereas, a young man of athletic build and erect posture, Toby Waters competes in the 145-pound weight class in the highly-charged arena of 3A athletics; and

Whereas, on February 16, 2002, Toby Waters rose to the uppermost echelon of his chosen field when he defeated Scott Anderson of Clinton to take First Place during the State Championships in the Hearnes Center on the historic campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, the 3-2 victory by Toby Waters was the result of his cerebral approach to wrestling, wherein strategic planning of moves plays just as important a part in a win as does his impressive physical strength and dexterity; and

Whereas, effectively coached and trained by Bob Holman, Toby Waters is proud to be known as one of the dependable linchpins of the Carthage High School wrestling program; and

Whereas, Toby's Champion standing in 2002 state competition and his stellar 39-0 season resulted in his becoming only the second undefeated state champion in Carthage High School's history during this capstone of Missouri State High School Activities Association-sanctioned wrestling events:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the achievements of Carthage High School wrestler Toby Waters and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon earning First Place in the 145-pound Championships on Saturday, February 16, 2002, and our best wishes for continued personal, athletic, and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Toby Waters of the 2001-2002 Carthage High School Wrestling Tigers.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

Offered by _____
Representative Bubs Hohulin
District No. 126

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 477, adopted February 25, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

